

ANT PARKER

ing to the front as a speaker, as well as a talker. It was merely a coincidence that occurred most fortunately for the plans of Bryan. He is throwing all his personal influence with that large element of the Democratic party which remains loyal to him into the effort to defeat Parker or any man favored by the Democratic reorganizers in the St. Louis Convention next week, and any predictions as to the result can be no more than guesses. His alliance with the Carter Harrison forces in Illinois with the Hearst contestants for seats elsewhere forebodes mischief for the Parker faction, and the convention will be the scene of one of the hottest battles ever fought out to a finish in American politics. It is to be remembered that the purpose to throw down Parker is equally to the point against Cleveland or Olney or Judge Gray.

It is rather well assured that the candidate of the reorganizers will not go into the convention with the two-thirds vote necessary to nominate, but he will have a majority of the instructed delegates. To what extent that fact may operate in forming the committee on credentials, which must pass upon the contests, is conjecture. The Hearst following is far from being a negligible quantity and if it is united with Tammany under the leadership of Bryan the fight will begin with the temporary organization of the convention. The outcome of the struggle for control of the credentials committee will afford the first reliable indication as to who is to be the nominee for defeat in November. Either Bryan or the opposition may swing a majority of the uninstructed delegates and on that contingency hangs the ticket and the platform. Add to the energy and the power of Bryan the Tammany attack on Parker and the bitterness of the hostility of the Democratic factions, and the reflecting citizen cannot avoid wondering if it is possible for the sections of the party to get together on any common candidate or principles. One side or the other must bolt or totally surrender.—Pittsburg Times.

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[Written for the West Virginian.]
The fatal craft steamed from its pier.
On the bosom of the ocean;
The people cheered, waved and
good by.
As the Slocum rolled in motion.

They little thought on board that craft,
Such awful death could hover.
For mothers, fathers and children
dear,
For young betrothed and lover.

But oh! Alas! within its hold,
By pot of fat o'er turning,
A thousand souls went up to God,
From drowning and from burning.

The flames rushed wild about her
deck,
From every hatchway streaming;
Mothers with babes, small children
and men,
Wreathed in flames and screaming.

Charred human forms fell from her
deck
Into the briny ocean
Like flaming firebrands thrown o'er-
board,
But still she kept in motion.

That monster, death, looked on and
smiled,
And heeded not their wailing;
But cried, "Ho! Ho!" and smiled
again,
As their forms fell from the rail-
ing.

That toiling father at his work,
Was of his loved ones thinking;
He little thought of the awful death,
His darling ones were drinking.

O, death! why wilt thou lay thy hand
So heavily on one place?
But glean thy flowers from fields
abroad,
Not homes like this erase?

Says death: "Why shouldst thou
question me,
Thou mortal lump of clay?
It's God's own way of doing things,
Thou shouldst have naught to say.

And don't you know that every one
Belonged to God above?
Who takes them at his own good will
And does it all in love?"

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Indianapolis, Ind.

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Louisville, Ky.

Knights of Pythias, Biennial Encampment, August 16-19. One fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, good returning until August 31st, inclusive.

San Francisco, Cal.

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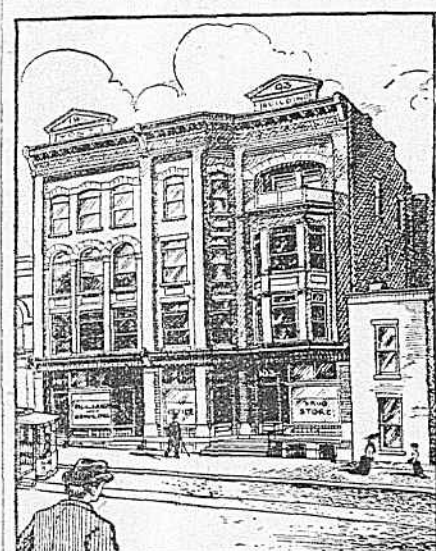
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No. 5.—Wheeling Accommodation... 7:47 A. M.
No. 55.—Wheeling & Cincinnati Express. 7:29 P. M.
No. 71.—Wheeling Accommodation... 1:36 P. M.

EAST BOUND.
No. 8.—New York, Baltimore and Washington Express. 3:25 A. M.
No. 72.—Grafton Accom'n 10:53 A. M.
No. 46.—New York, Baltimore and Washington Express. 1:43 P. M.
No. 4.—Grafton Accom'n 8:38 P. M.

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No. 4.—Pittsburg Accom'n 9:55 P. M.

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No. 51.—Connellsville Accom'n 2:10 P. M.
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